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For: **BI-DIRECTIONAL ESD PROTECTION CIRCUIT**EXTENSION OF TIME

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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a), Applicant(s) respectfully petitions the Commissioner for an extension of the shortened statutory period for response in the above-identified Application.

The fee for this extension is indicated below:

<input type="checkbox"/> One Month (\$120)	<input type="checkbox"/> Four Months (\$1,590)
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Any further necessary extension of time is hereby requested. Charge any and all fees to the deposit account of Texas Instruments Incorporated, Account No. 20-0668.

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